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SUBMISSION OF SEQUENCE LISTING

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Sir:

In response to the Office Communication mailed September 12, 2002, for the above-captioned application, Applicants submit herewith a paper copy of the Sequence Listing for incorporation into the specification of this application. The Communication set a one (1) month period to reply. This response is being submitted by the present due date of October 15, 2002 (October 12-14 being a Saturday, a Sunday, and a Federal Holiday, respectively).

Applicants also request hereby transfer of the computer readable form (CRF) from the parent application, U.S. Application Serial No. 09/098,628, filed June 16, 1998, now U.S. Patent No. 6,294,359. In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.821(e), please use the only CRF filed in that application as the computer readable form for the instant application. It is understood that the USPTO will make the necessary change in application number and filing date for the instant application.

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Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.821(f), the undersigned hereby states that the information recorded in the aforementioned CRF is identical to the written Sequence Listing contained in the paper copy submitted herewith, and that the submission does not include any new matter.

Respectfully submitted,

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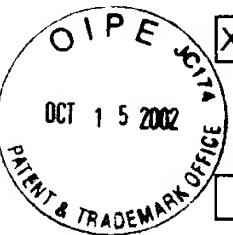
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- 1. This application clearly fails to comply with the requirements of 37 C.F.R. 1.821-1.825. Applicant's attention is directed to the final rulemaking notice published at 55 FR 18230 (May 1, 1990), and 1114 OG 29 (May 15, 1990). If the effective filing date is on or after July 1, 1998, see the final rulemaking notice published at 63 FR 29620 (June 1, 1998) and 1211 OG 82 (June 23, 1998).
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